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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Art Unit: 3751       | Title: WASTE COLLECTION DEVICE |                   |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a *Response to Office Action* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                   |   |       |                                    |                             |          |                 |  |  |  |  |
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|                                     | Claims remaining after amendment  |       | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate     | Additional Rate |  |  |  |  |
| Total Claims                        | 40  | Minus | 39                                 | 1                           | X \$25   | \$25.00         |  |  |  |  |
| Indep. Claims                       | 5   | Minus | 4                                  | 1                           | X \$100  | \$100.00        |  |  |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  |       |                                    |                             |          |                 |  |  |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.   |       |                                    |                             |          |                 |  |  |  |  |

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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